

CITY BULLETIN.

NEW BOAT-HOUSE AT FAIRMOUNT.—The new boat-house at Fairmount Park, erected by the Pennsylvania Boat-house Association, the total cost to be equally divided between the Association and the Crescent Barge Club, has been completed and will be formally opened on Saturday next.

The plans and specifications were furnished by Mr. G. W. Hewitt, architect, and the erection of the building was superintended by him personally.

The structure is built upon a double row of piles, 110 in number, driven 2 1/2 feet apart, and secured by a row of piles, wide and ten inches thick, extending the whole length and width of the building.

The house has an outside length of 84 feet, and a width of 38 feet; thickness of walls, 18 inches, divided on the lower or boat room floor by a 16 inch wall. The second story is approached from the Park, by a flight of brown-stone steps, and is divided as follows:—A dining-room, a separate flight of steps leading to boat-room floors; main hall, 5 feet wide, with dressing and reception rooms on each side, for use of the two clubs; sliding doors between dressing and reception room, with casement doors from reception room to a 20 feet balcony on the river front. Total height of building, 24 feet.

The Pennsylvania Club have finished their side of the house, the dressing room being cased and paneled with yellow pine boards and oiled, the reception room being plastered and completely finished throughout.

The stone used in the building is from the quarry on the west bank of the Schuylkill, opposite the Park, is a blue-grey, of uniform color, very hard and durable. The work was commenced May 15, 1869; the weather being good, the work has been pushed rapidly forward in a creditable and workmanlike manner.

The Committee of the Pennsylvania Boat-house Association consisted of the following gentlemen:—John Cullin, Frank W. Murphy, Thomas L. B. Haines, H. C. Simpson, and G. K. Richards, Secretary. Of the Crescent Barge Club Building Association, Chas. Howson, Sole Trustee, assisted by W. A. Steel, H. H. Hitt, and others.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTS.—A meeting of this board was held this afternoon in the Supreme Court room, twelve members being present. Mr. Benson was in the chair and Mr. Phillips acted as secretary.

An election for permanent President was then held, and Wm. Welsh, Esq., was chosen without opposition.

A resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to take such measures as may be deemed expedient to carry into effect the law creating the Board, was adopted.

Hon. Edward King, James L. Claghorn and John H. Michener, Esqs., were appointed the Committee. On motion, the President (Mr. Welsh) was added to the Committee.

ADJOURNED.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Jean Louis paid his first official visit to the lads at the High School on Saturday afternoon, and gave them the first of the series of contemplated weekly lessons in the closing hour of the session. The experiment was a highly successful one. On Saturday morning, Professor Louis met the lady principals of the primary schools in the Normal School building. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and much interest was manifested by them.

Daniel Steinmetz, President of the Board of Control, briefly referred to the importance of the study of music in the public schools, and ranked it as of more value than any other branch of instruction.

Professor Louis being introduced, stated his great aim was the popularization of music in the schools committed to his charge.

He would, at the weekly meeting on Saturday next, divide the Principals into two classes: those who had no musical instruction would be taught from ten to half-past eleven o'clock; those who had some proficiency would follow until one o'clock. The Controlters are confident of the propriety of a public musical entertainment by many of the children, at the Academy of Music, during the fall season, that the public may see the results achieved by a few months' thorough instruction.

AN ALBUM THIEF.—A woman, calling herself Mrs. Fitzsimmons, has for the last two or three weeks been doing a thriving business in the album trade. Her operations have been mostly confined to the northwestern portion of the city. Her mode of procedure has been to ascertain the name of some prominent person in the neighborhood in which she intended to form her base of operations, then call upon the residents and represent to them that she was collecting money to bury a dead sister, using the name of the prominent neighbor as reference. Unsuspecting persons have been in the habit of asking her into their parlors, and while their attention has been diverted she has managed in a number of cases to steal albums. We warn our readers to be on the lookout, for besides being a thief she is an impostor—the dead sister being a myth.

ARRESTS AT THE FRONT STREET FIRE.—The following arrests were made at the large fire on Front street on Saturday night: James Linn and John Carroll were caught stealing watermelons on Front street while the fire was under way.

James Thompson, aged twenty-three years, was detected in the burning building stowing away several articles in his pockets.

Adam Ames, aged 21 years, a fully equipped fireman, was arrested at the fire, being caught in the act of appropriating various trifles. In his coat was found a quantity of spices, brushes, varnishes and various other materials. The lining of the coat had been cut in such a manner as to enable him to conceal the above articles in it. All of the parties were committed by Alderman Kerr for a further hearing.

WANTED ASSAULT IN A TAVERN.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named John Hoffman, entered the lager beer saloon of Wagner & Metzger, at the corner of Gait and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia, where he conducted himself in a very boisterous manner, and made an assault upon a stranger who was in the room. The party assaulted was so seriously injured as to be considered in a critical condition. Hoffman was arrested and taken to the Station House, where he was searched, and a revolver found on his person, every chamber of which was loaded to the muzzle; a black-jack and a set of knuckles were also found upon him. He was committed for a further hearing.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Last evening, as two men were passing the corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets, they both edged their way through a crowd of men who were standing there. Some jostling ensued, which led to some wrangling between the men who were passing by and the crowd, during which a young man named Phillip Hancy drew a black-jack and struck one of the two men who were passing, and whose name is James Sybert, on the head, inflicting a serious wound, which may be attended with fatal results. The injured man, who resides at No. 702 Sanson street, was conveyed to No. 134 Callowhill street, where he has been attended.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the jewelry store No. 212 Market street, was entered through the front door and robbed of forty gold and silver watches, and valuable rings, two dozen gold rings, two dozen diamond rings and three gold chains, valued in all at \$1,000. Last night two men named John Ferguson and Edward Voorn were arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery, they having been noticed sitting on the step of the store shortly before the robbery.

STABLE ON FIRE.—This morning a slight fire occurred at No. 1309 Randolph street. The roof of Mr. Benjamin Solsler's stable was burned.

SLIGHT FIRE.—This morning a slight fire occurred at No. 1127 Howard street, caused by children playing with matches.

MAD DOG SHOT.—Yesterday afternoon Policeman Magee shot a mad dog on Walnut, above Eighth street.

NEW YORK BAY EXCURSIONS.—The last grand excursion of the series of New York Bay Excursions, which have proved so successful, will be given on Thursday, September 10th. A special train will transport the excursion to South Amboy, where the splendid steamer William Cook will be waiting and will convey the party down the bay to Sandy Hook, returning up the bay, through the Narrows; affording a view of the points of interest along the Hudson, and remaining at Pier No. 1 for an hour, thence down the bay past Staten Island, and returning to South Amboy by the inside route. At South Amboy the excursionists will again take the train, arriving in Philadelphia about 5.30 P. M. This will be the last opportunity this season of taking this pleasant trip, which is every reason for saying that this one will be the best that has been given thus far. Beck's Band will accompany the excursion and enliven the party with some choice selections of music.

THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS, by the Horticultural Society, commences to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue in full operation for a fine exhibition are even more extensive and perfect than was anticipated. Mrs. George W. Carpenter has already sent a splendid specimen of the century plant, or American aloë, nearly ready to expand its blossoms, which appear only once in one hundred years.

SELECT HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. Caleb S. Halliwell has established at 110 North Tenth street a select high school for boys, the particular advantages of which are set forth in an advertisement in another column. Mr. Halliwell formerly owned an immense institution at Alexandria, Va., but, being a staunch Union man, he lost nearly all his property by the war. He deserves the support of our people in his new enterprise.

THE COURTS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Allison.—The September term commenced this morning, W. Mooney, Jr., Esq., being appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. After receiving their instructions from the Court, they retired to dispose of bills, in order to enable the Court to proceed with jury trials on Monday next, at which time the petit jurors will appear.

—An old man is now living in Tekonsha, Indiana, who is ninety-eight years of age, is a cripple, having lost both legs below the knees and an arm in the war of 1812. He is still active, hobbling about on the stumps of his legs.

CITY NOTICES.

PERSONS returning from the seashore or mountains, who will continue in delicate health, will do well by taking a few electrical treatments from Dr. Galway & Jollen, the long-established Medical Electricians of the city. Their office is on Walnut street, second door east of Thirtieth.

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DIED. MURPHY.—At Princeton, N. J., on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1869, at the residence of John Murphy, aged 54 years. Burial on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock P. M. from the Second Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J. PENROSE.—At Robesky, Chester County, Pa., on the 11th inst., John R. Penrose, in the 57th year of his age. The multiple relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1241 Walnut street, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. NATIONAL FRUIT AND FLORAL FESTIVAL. Grand Exhibition of the Fruits of America! BY THE Pennsylvania Horticultural Society AND THE National Association of Fruit Growers, AT HORTICULTURAL HALL, On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, September 14th, 15th and 16th, 1869, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission, 50 Cents. Children, 25 Cents. CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FRUIT-GROWERS, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th, morning and afternoon, for Discussions on Practical and Scientific Fruit Culture. Admission Free. RECEPTION BANQUET, on FRIDAY Evening, Sept. 17 (to be 11 o'clock). Elegant Refreshments, Speeches, Music, &c. ADDRESS, the famous Caterer, TURKISH, RUSSIAN, AND PERFUMED BATHS. Bathing open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE.—State rights of a valuable invention (just patented) designed for the slicing, cutting and chopping of dried beef, cabbage, &c., are hereby offered for sale. It is an article of great value to proprietors of hotels and restaurants, and it should be introduced into every family. State rights for sale. Model can be seen at the telegraph office, George's Point, N. Y. MUNDY & HOFFMAN, 119 and 121 Lombard street, Dispensary Department. Medical treatment and medicine furnished gratuitously to the poor.

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